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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
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SUBJECT: **LOS ANGELES TIMES PUBLISHER'S FORUM**

This is to inform your Board that the Department of Mental Health (DMH) participated in the Los Angeles Times Publisher's Forum entitled "Our State of Mental Health: Is the Millionaire's Tax Paying Off" held at the KTLA-TV Channel 5 Studios on Wednesday, June 20, 2007. The forum was divided into four segments:

- What is the Mental Health Services Act (Prop. 63)?
- How will the Mental Health Services Act Improve the Health of the Mentally Ill Homeless?
- Is there a Role for Involuntary Treatment?
- The Overall Crisis in Mental Health Funding?

The Los Angeles Times Publisher's Forum is scheduled to air on KTLA-TV Channel 5 on Saturday, June 23, 2007 (9:00 – 10:00 p.m.).

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
Judy Hammond